(c) whether Government propose to modify the Gadgil Formula to provide for more Central assistance to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI HARI NATH MISHRA): (a) There is no general proposal for solving the problem of financing of the Inter-State multipurpose river valley projects.

(b) A Statement showing major irrigation and multipurpose Inter-State river valley projects under construction for more than 15 years is enclosed (*see below*).

(c) Modified Gadgil formula for allocating Central assistance to State Plans during the 6th Plan was approved by National Development Council (NDC) in its meeting held in August 1980. No proposal for further modification of the formula is under consideration at present.

Statement

Major Irrigation and Multi-purpose Inter-State River Valley Projects which are on going for more than 15 years

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Plan in which started
1	*Thungabhadra High Level Canal Stg. II* Andhra Pradesh Karnataka	IIIrd Plan
2	*Mahi Bajajsagar* Gujarat Rajasthan	IVth Plan
3	*Beas Unit-I and Extension* Punjab Haryana Rajasthan	IIIrd Plan
4	*Beas Unit-II and Extension* Punjab Haryana Rajasthan	IIIrd Plan
5	*Chambal* Rajasthan Madhya Pradesh	Ist Plan
6	*Gandak* Bihar Uttar Pradesh	IIIrd Plan
7	*Gurgaon Canal* Haryana Rajasthan	IIIr Plan

Chandigarh-Ludhiana Rail Link

2622. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey for the Chandigarh-Ludhiana rail link has been made;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after installation of thermal plant at Ropar the rail link between Chandigarh and Morinda has been agreed to by the Railway Board; and

(c) whether it is also proposed to link Morinda with Ludhiana after Chandigarh and Morinda are linked by rail?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Due to severe constraint of resources, at present there is no proposal to take up the construction of rail lines between Chandigarh and Morinda, and between Morinda and Ludhiana.

पूर्व रेलवे में श्रमिक संघों के साथ बातचीत

2623. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाह :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1982 और 1983 के दौरान प्राधिकारियों के साथ हुई, बातचीत के दौरान मान्यता प्राप्त श्रमिक संघों द्वारा कितने मुद्दे उठाये गये, कितने मुद्दों पर निर्णय लिये गये और कितने निर्णय प्राधिकारियों द्वारा लागू किये गये ; और

(ख) 1982 और 1983 के दौरान कितने रेल कर्मचारियों द्वारा न्यायालय में मुकदमें दायर किये गये और उनके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनी खान चौधरी) : (क) वर्ष 1982 में स्थायी वार्ता तंत्र के अधीन मंडल/कारखाना और क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय स्तर पर पूर्व रेलवे के साथ आयोजित अपनी बैठकों में मान्यता प्राप्त ट्रेड यूनियनों द्वारा 1,874 मुद्दे उठाये गये थे। इनमें से 1301 मुद्दों के संबंध में निर्णय लिया गया था और कार्यान्वित किया गया था ।

वर्ष 1983 के संबंध में सूचना तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ।

(ख) 1982 और 1983 के दौरान पूर्व रेलवे के कर्मचारियों द्वारा विभिन्न न्यायालयों में लगभग 1,500 मामले दायर किये गये थे । इनमें से अधिकांश मामले सेवा मामलों से संबंधित हैं ।

Malaria Eradication in Delhi

2624. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Indian Express* of 1st August, 1984 under the caption 'Eradicating malaria the MCD way';

(b) what is the number of registered malaria patients in Delhi during the last three years;

(c) what is the total strength of staff engaged in malaria and mosquito eradication work in Delhi;

(d) the budget allocation for the purpose in Delhi during the last three years and the amount spent there from each year;

(e) whether history sheets of malaria patients are being maintained in Delhi hospitals and dispensaries; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether Government propose to conduct a probe into the allegations against malaria eradication and detection work in Delhi; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (f) The Government have seen the news item. However, as per the reports available, the contents of the news item do not hold veracity.

During the last three years the incidence of malaria in Delhi, as per the available information, has been on the decline. 62415, 46530 and 42107 cases of malaria were reported during 1981, 1982 and 1983 respectively.

The year-wise Central budget allocation and expenditure for the last three years is as under:—

(*Rupees in lakhs*)

Year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure
1981-82 . .	47 75	86.24
1982-83 . .	73 57	41.36
1983-84 . .	54 45	60.04
1984-85 . .	64 97	

Besides the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Com-